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HYBRID TEA ROSE PLANT NAMED 'INTREPID RED'

2 BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to a new and distinct variety
3 of rose plant of the hybrid tea rose which was created by
crossing as seed and pollen parents two (2) unknown rose
varieties. The varietal denomination of the new variety is
10 'INTREPID RED'.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Among the novel characteristics possessed by this new
variety which distinguishes it from other varieties of which I
15 am aware, is its dark red flowers.

Asexual reproduction by propagation by budding of the new
variety as performed in Wasco, California shows that the
foregoing and other distinguishing characteristics come true to
form and are established and transmitted through succeeding
20 propagations.

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ILLUSTRATION

The accompanying illustration shows typical specimens of the flowers of the new variety depicted in color as nearly true as it is reasonably possible to make the same in a color illustration of this character.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE NEW VARIETY

The following is a detailed description of 1-year budded plants of the new variety, with color terminology in accordance with The Royal Horticultural Society colour chart RHCSC. The terminology used in color description herein refers to plate numbers in the aforementioned color chart. The color expression may vary with light availability, environmental and cultural conditions.

The following observations are made of specimens grown outdoors in Wasco, California, during November.

PLANT

Form:	Compact
Growth:	Medium vivar
Size:	Height about 48 inches; width about 32 inches
Foliage	
Size:	Length about 2 3/4 inches; width about 1 1/4 inches
Quantity:	About 1
Color	
New foliage:	Upper side near 157A; under side near 156B
Mature foliage:	Upper side near 157A; under side near 157C
Shape:	Elliptic
Texture	
Upper side:	Smooth
Under side:	Matte
Edge:	Serrate
Crenation:	Slight

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	14	Size:	Before sepals divide, about near 5 AM; when sepals first divide, near 7 AM; when petals begin to unfurl, about near 9 AM
	15	Sepals:	Pointed and serrated
16	Size:	Length in relation to flower, about 1 3/4 inches	
	Color:	Topside near 156D; bottom near 138C	
	Peduncle		
17	Length:	About 2 inches	
	Aspect:	Strong, erect	
18	Color:	Near 141D	
	Flower		
19	Size:	About 4 1/4 inches	
	Borne:	Single - one per stem	
20	Form:	High centered	
	Petalage:	About 29	
21	Petaloids in center:	Few	
22	Persistence:	Average	
	Fragrance:	Slight	
23	Lasting Quality:	About 3 weeks on plant; about 7 days after cutting	
	Color		
24	During first 2 days:	Inner petals at flower center topside near 156D; bottom near 138C; outer petals top side near 141D, bottom near 138C	

base of petals

Point of attachment: Near SE
 General tonality from a distance: Near 6A
 Color Change: As bloom ages to near 6A; after 3 or more days color near 6A

Petals

Texture: Soft
 Shape: Longer than wide
 Arrangement: Imbricated
 Appearance: Velyety front; satiny back

REPRODUCTIVE ORGANS

Arrangement of stamens, Filaments and Anthers: Regularly arranged around styles
 Color: Filaments near SE; Anthers near 6B
 Styles: Medium length

Hips/Seed Vessels/Ovaries

Shape: Round
 Size: About 1/4 inch
 Color: Near 14IV
 Seeds: No seeds